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TAGS:JA US PFOR ENRG PARM
SUBJECT: JAPANESE PRESS ARTICLE ON PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PM
FUKUDA ON NUCLEAR REPROCESSING

1. JUNE 2 TOKYO SHIMBUN REPORTED CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA AS SAYING TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL HAD PASSED HAND-WRITTEN LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO PM FUKUDA ON MAY 23 IN ADDITION TO STATEMENT MADE TO FUKUDA BY BLUMENTHAL ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT. IN LETTER, PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY MADE STRONG REQUEST THAT GOJ NOT CARRY OUT SCHEDULED JULY TEST OPERATION OF TOKAI MURA REPROCESSING FACILITY. ACCORDING TO TOKYO SHIMBUN ARTICLE, CONCERNED JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAD BEEN STRUCK BY "THE TENACITY OF PURPOSE OF THE PRESIDENT" IN THIS MATTER.

2. SONODA REPORTEDLY NOTED TO PRESS THAT FACT THAT LETTER HAD BEEN "IN PRESIDENT'S OWN HAND-WRITING" DEMONSTRATED "AFFECTION" FOR JAPAN AND SUGGESTED THAT USG MIGHT EVENTUALLY APPROVE TOKAI MURA TEST OPERATIONS "IF MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ARE BROUGHT TO A SETTLEMENT." ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT GOJ NOW SAW JULY OPERATION OF TOKAI MURA AS DOUBTFUL AND THAT RESOLUTION OF US-JAPAN BILATERAL
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NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE DEPENDENT ON MULTILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS BEGINNING IN PARIS ON JUNE 8 AND 9.
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